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Doyle Land Services, Inc.

August 25, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Application Notice
CRISTELLARIA I ZONE, RESERVOIRS E, F and G
NORTH HOPEDALE LAGOON
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Aspect Energy, L.L.C., ("Applicant") hereby makes application to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating the Cris I Zone, Reservoirs E, F and G, in the North Hopedale Lagoon Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cris I Zone, Reservoirs E, F and G, in the North Hopedale Lagoon Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create single drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cris I Zone, Reservoirs E, F and G.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cris I Zone, Reservoirs E, F and G, in the North Hopedale Lagoon Field, shall comply with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Cristellaria I Zone in North Hopedale Lagoon Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Order No. 1487, effective May 10, 2005.

A timely request for the pre-application conference scheduled for August 23, 2006 was received; therefore, the pre-application conference was held. Eleven landowners or landowner representatives attended the conference in addition to the two representatives of Aspect Energy. Following a presentation

on the unitization process and procedure and a review of the proposed unit outlines and pertinent well logs, numerous questions were answered. The conference was adjourned about one and a half hours after it began. No competing plans were presented and no objections, other than a general objection to the price of gas and one landowner's view of the business practices of oil companies in general, were offered.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

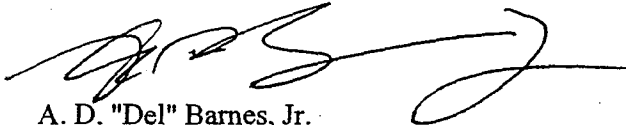
The Applicant will provide for posting a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and a copy of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected by this application and will cause the publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of the N. Hopedale Lagoon Field. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a plat outlining the proposed units and a list of names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of Parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is enclosed herewith on behalf of the Applicant a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

DOYLE LAND SERVICES, INC.



A. D. "Del" Barnes, Jr.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/enclosures)
Office of Conservation

Aspect Energy, LLC (w/enclosures)

Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc. (w/enclosures)

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties (w/plat)

